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## Academic Freedom Chosen Town Meeting Topic April 2nd

### STUDENTS VOTED SUBJECT STRONGLY

Academic freedom has been strongly suggested by Georgia college students as the topic for discussion at the Town Meeting of the Air to be held in Atlanta's municipal auditorium on April 2.

Among the hundreds of suggestions which have poured into the office of the Citizens' Fact-Finding Movement of Georgia, under whose auspices the NBC feature is being brought to the state, is a strong plea from the student bodies of several colleges that "Political interference in state education" be discussed.

Nor is this suggestion made only by college students, according to Otis A. Brumby, February chairman of the movement and president of the Georgia Press Association. Housewives, lawyers, bankers, farmers and citizens in every other walk of life have indicated an eagerness that the state's recent educational controversy be given a nation-wide audience through Town Hall.

Equally popular among those submitted are questions concerning the war, farm problems, and the poll tax, Mr. Brumby revealed. Some proposals have the edge of a grinding axe, some indicate only an academic interest, others are the angry voice of righteous indignation, and the total is an expression of an articular democracy, revealing the heart and mind of Georgia.

### Livingston and Smith Attend Arts Meeting

Mr. S. G. Livingston, of the department of industrial arts, and Mr. Leon P. Smith, of the department of fine arts, attended the 1942 convention of the Southeastern Arts Association which was held in Greensboro, N. C., on March 5-7. During the convention Mr. Livingston, who is on the council of the association, presided as chairman at one of the general sessions.

### The Service Flag

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a star and a mother's prayer;  
Child of "Old Glory," born with a star.

Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!  
Blue is your star in a field of white,  
Dipped in the red that was born of a fight.  
Born of the blood that our forefathers shed,  
To raise your mother with the flag overhead.

And now you have come in this frenzied day,  
To speak from a window—to speak and say—

"I am the voice of the soldier-son,  
Gone to be gone till victory is won.

"I am the flag of service, sir;  
The flag of his mother, I speak for her

Who stands by my window and waits and fears  
But hides from others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of the wives who wait  
For the safe return of a marital mate.

A mate gone forth where the war-god thrives  
To save from sacrifice other men's wives.

"I am the flag of the sweethearts true,  
The often unthought of—the sister, too,

I am the flag of a mother's son,  
And won't come down till the victory's won."

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a star and a woman's prayer;  
Child of "Old Glory," born with a star—

Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!  
—Anon.

### School Officials Here Thursday

#### 1st District Superintendents To Hold All-Day Conference

City and county superintendents, supervisors and high school principals from the eighteen counties of the First Congressional district will gather on the campus here March 12th for an all-day conference on "School Problems Growing Out of the Present Emergency."

Dr. Edwin Pussy, of the University of Georgia, will be in charge of the conference here in which all educators of the district have been invited to participate. There will be two sessions, one at ten o'clock and one at two o'clock.

The topics to be discussed by the educators at the two sessions will include: (1) The Six-Day School Week. (2) All the Year-Round Schools. (3) Should High School Graduates Enter College in June? (4) Shortage of Teachers. (5) Teacher Recruiting. (6) The Part School Principals Can Do in Stimulating Farmer to a Greater Production of Food. (7) Maintenance of School Lunch Rooms After WPA Workers are Withdrawn. (8) School Gardens and Home Gardens in Relation to the School Lunch Room. (9) Physical and Health Education and Intramural Athletics. (10) How the School Can be More Democratic. (11) The Extra-Curricular Program and Participation in School Government. (12) The Principal as Supervisor. (13) Training of Supervisors. (14) More Math in the High Schools. (15) Transportation and how it will be affected by the Tire Rationing. (16) Public Relations. (17) Assembly Programs. (18) Commencement Programs.

### Library Room Receives Publicity

#### Audio-Visual Room Subject of National Magazine Article

A portion of a page in the publication "Educational Motion Pictures and Libraries," published by the American Library Association, is devoted to the Georgia Teachers College and the audio-visual room in the library.

The book published this year is by Gerald D. McDonald. In discussing educational motion pictures and libraries, the plan of Georgia Teachers College is mentioned with those of Vanderbilt University, Georgia Peabody College, Columbia University and the University of Virginia.

The library here has an audio-visual education room with acoustone ceiling and windows equipped with darkening shades which operate on side channels. The library has a sound projector and films are borrowed and rented as needed. The Division of General Extension of the University System has a large collection of films and it is not necessary for Teachers College to build up a permanent collection at present.

### "Ladies In Retirement" Receives Campus Praise

Proceeds from a packed college auditorium Thursday night went to the Red Cross as the Masquers' production of "Ladies in Retirement" scored a sensational hit, according to all available reports.

The cast of the play included: Ellen Green, Eula Beth Jones; Louisa Green, Judy C. Odom; Emily Green, Mervin Shivers; Leonora Fiske, Martha Coble; Lucy Gelham, Venice Clifton; Albert Feather, Shirm Carter; Sister Theresa, Barbara Jory.

### Garner Elected I.R.C. President

#### Seven Debaters Attend Tech Southeastern Meet This Friday and Saturday

The I.R.C. Tuesday night elected Dorothy Garner, prominent member of the sophomore class, prexy for the coming year. Other officers elected include Edwina Parrish, vice-president, and Lillian Warner as secretary-treasurer. These new officers will assume their responsibilities at the first meeting of the spring quarter. They succeed Pilcher Kemp, Dorothy Garner, Ruth Kammerer and Nellorene McCallum, who have been respectively, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for the past year.

Plans for the coming Southeastern International Relations Club conference to be held at Georgia Tech this week end, March 13-14, are complete. The local club is sending a delegation of seven to the convention. The delegates are Ruth Kammerer, Dorothy Garner, Lillian Warner, Dorsey Blacklock, Francis Groover, Pilcher Kemp and Dr. Weaver, the club sponsor.

Tuesday night Miss Newton talked to the club on Pan-American relations. She traced the development of relations between the United States and the various Central American countries. The difficulties in arranging suitable trade agreements between the South American countries and the United States were also discussed.

### Summer Session Plans Are Formed

Plans for the two terms of the 1942 summer session here at Teachers College are now being made and a preliminary bulletin, to be followed by the regular summer session catalog, is being sent to all prospective students.

The first term this summer will begin June 8th and end July 14th. The second term will begin July 15th and end August 21. In the preliminary bulletin ten items are listed that will be offered this summer. They are (1) Usual emphasis on state curriculum and regular college courses in all departments. (2) Comfortable and attractive residence halls. (3) Well rounded recreational program. (4) Regular college faculty, supplemented by outstanding visiting professors. (5) Laboratory school for observation and practice. (6) Industrial arts for both men and women. (7) Workshops for individual school systems. (8) Library courses to satisfy state requirements. (9) Especially attractive music program. (10) Courses for defense.

### Forty Students June Graduates

A tentative list of all June graduates for a Bachelor of Science degree has been released from the office of the registrar. The list includes forty students.

Listed alphabetically, the graduates are: Ernest Aguirre, Edward Allen, Theron Anglin, Lois Brewton, Lucy Brinson, James Bunce, Lawrence Burke, O'Neal Cave, Ruth Cone, Leon Culpepper, Agnes Dennard, David Bowman, Gertrude M. Dunn, John Dunn, Virginia Eason, Merle English, Elise Fetzer, Lottie A. Futch, William Henderson, Pearl H. Hodges, Roger Holland, Joe Hurst, Eula Beth Jones, Ruth Kammerer, Geraldine Keefe, Pilcher Kemp, J. Bernard McArthur, Nellorene McCallum, Jane Mathis, Estelle Nail, Clare Mincey, Ruth M. Oglesby, Mary Park, Mary Perry, Augustus Riedel, Harold Rigby, Irene S. Smith, Lora K. Smith, Ella Sue Traynham, Billie Turner.

Any person whose name does not appear on the above list and expect to graduate in June are asked to see Miss Perry, the registrar, immediately.

### Seminar Magicians Perform Mystics

Wednesday evening, March 4th, the members of the Science Seminar were mystified and then enlightened by the organic chemistry class. The program dealt with trick experiments in the field of chemistry and physics. Those taking part on the program were: Billy DeLoach, the fire-eater; Harry Pike, the man with the masterful touch and voice; Edwina Parrish, who has found a way to outwit the revenue men and now changes wine to water and back to wine again at her will; Abbie Mann, the possessor of the renowned mercury heart and the water of perpetual motion; Theron Anglin, who makes dimes and corks come out of the most impossible places without using his hands. Carlton Stephens, the man who writes with fire.

This is the last of some very interesting and effective programs for the quarter. The next meeting of Science Seminar will be on the first Wednesday in April.

### Mu Sigma Pledges Nine New Members

The following freshmen have accepted bids to become pledges of Mu Sigma, national music fraternity: Doris Woods, Harry Warren, Pruella Cromartie, Evelyn McGarrity, Marcellus Gaughf and Margaret Helen Tillman. Uhlma Wynn Zittrouer has also accepted a bid to become a member of the fraternity.

### Alumni Letter Has Replies

Following the letter to the Alumni published in the last issue of the George-Anne several letters of opposition and agreement have circulated on and off the campus. The letter concerned the political tie-up of Georgia Teachers College and the University System with the state political leaders and was written by members of the executive committee of the Student Council. A statement regarding President Gates was retracted by the Student Council.

The first letter (following the Alumni letter) to be issued was circulated only on the campus and was unsigned. It read:

"The dead and supposedly-forgotten Pittman incident has once again popped to the surface through the sole instigation of four members of the so-called Student Council, whose leaders are merely left-overs of the Pittman regime. The leaders of it being the reckless few that were so ingrossed by their own thoughts they could not see the truth. This reckless few should now listen to a voice of a part of the student body which have formed their opinions by clean, clear free thinking and not by the directed thought of one who did not have enough manhood and guts to shield his own defeat.

"The George-Anne has once again presented the news to the student body too late. The letter presented in today's issue had already been sent to the school's alumni, minus the editorial comment giving its origin and somewhat altered in content. The inferment was that the consensus of student opinion was for Pittman's re-instatement, when in reality, the letter only gave four old students' personal opinion.

"First, if we are going to be headed by a student council, then let it speak for the student body as a whole and also for the student council and not that disregarded few that were so inspired by the flowered words and thought of one who tried but lost. If we expect to have true American government, then let it be a true government and not be contaminated by some who disregard the feeling of the student to try to shield one who deserves nothing less than what he reaped.

"Not only has the opinion of the students been swayed but also the faculty. If there is not unity among the faculty, then how could it be expected to exist among the students. By such past incidents as high powered socials given by a certain party in the honor of some of the loyal

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### Cut This Out!

#### EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 17

8:45-11:00—English 101, 102 and 206.

11:45- 1:30—Biological Science 101, 102, and Physiological Science 101 and 102.

2:30- 4:30—12:35 o'clock classes.

4:30- 6:30—Freshman and Sophomore Physical Education.

Wednesday, March 18

8:45- 1:00—8:45 o'clock classes.

11:15- 1:30—Social Studies 101, 102, 103 and 201.

2:30- 4:30—2:30 o'clock classes.

Thursday, March 19

8:45-11:00—11:40 o'clock classes.

1:15- 1:30—9:45 o'clock classes.

2:30- 4:30—3:30 o'clock classes.

Registration for Spring Quarter March 13 and 16

## BE PATRIOTIC -- BE AMERICAN -- DON'T JUST BE!



## Our World Today

By Harry Robertson

It is not a bad time at all for us to adopt the Boy Scout motto of "Be Prepared." The folks around the oil fields of Texas certainly didn't expect a submarine to come bobbing along and take a blast at them—but it did. Why should it pick a spot like that to unload its missile? It might have been here; and don't say it couldn't get here. Surprises are few nowadays.

Not far from here fifty head of spies were rounded up just recently. It is going on all the time. The current issue of Life magazine carries six definite plans of possible invasion. We are not immune here, as can be seen on those pages.

Are we to become panic stricken at the possibility of invasion? No, air raid precautions and coastal defense methods are just as active in this section as any other. We are just as safe here as in any other part of the United States. Yet, let's be ready for what may even be termed the impossible.

I'm saying this simply in order that we face our duties. If we cannot have a blackout in co-operation with Statesboro and vicinity, let's have one by ourselves. I'll sit on the water tank and pretend I'm an airplane and count the lights. Let's have a few lessons in putting out bombs and fires. Let's wake up and do our part.

Lieut. Roy Robertson, former assistant basketball coach at Wofford college, was fatally injured recently in an army plane crash.

Yankton College officials have announced resignation of Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, a Japanese who was to have lectured on oriental culture.

This Friday and next Monday, registration will be held for the spring quarter. Tomorrow week examinations begin—a day sooner. Thursday afternoon examinations end and classes begin again on Monday, March 23. Let's make a note of these dates. We have been given an extra day. We can show our appreciation by making the next few days really count.

If you will permit us we would like to stop a moment in our efforts to correct the University System and see where we are. What are we fighting for anyway? Is it not to remove politics from the system? If so, let us not sidetrack on a campus dispute that will do nothing but cause hard feelings and accomplish less. Let's show the honest, fair-minded people of Georgia that their children can go to accredited schools within the state next school year if political control can be removed.

### GEORGE-ANNE PLATFORM

1. Help re-establish University System on Accredited List through demanding the Board of Regents correct its errors by June, 1942.
2. Correct traffic problem of speeding on campus driveways.
3. Correct trash problem on campus.
4. Ask for an active Student Council.

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#### BIBLE VERSE

"But what things were counted gain to me, those I counted lost for Christ."—Phil. 3:7.

## BOOK REVIEW

### I Knew Hitler

(KURT G. W. LUDECKE)

Reviewed by M. Brown

In Ludecke's "I Knew Hitler," we find the amazing story of one man's utter disillusionment—a man who once entertained an almost-reverence of Adolph Hitler but who had forced upon him, by a gradual process, the realization that here was not one who was destined to lead a race from its oppression, as he proposed, but one whose aspirations were inhuman dominance and a maniacal desire for power.

Ludecke, a Berlin-born German, lived the comparatively complacent life of a Teutonic youth until in his twenties he joined the German army to serve the compulsory military training for one year. Here possibly begins his interest in the political aspect of German life and his ultimate meeting with Hitler whom he describes as having an inexplicable magnetism, piercing eyes and oratorical power so forceful as to hold one almost spellbound.

The rest of the volume is devoted to the rise of the Nazis under Hitler, their reverses and gains, the relations with Mussolini and Fascist Italy, the familiar names of other proponents of Nazism and finally Ludecke's awakening, his opposition which causes him to be taken prisoner and his eventual escape to the United States.

Besides being a book of daring exposures of Nazism "I Knew Hitler" also discloses little known facts about the life and character of history's most universally feared and hated man.

## Campus Camera ...



## Gathering It Up

By "CHOLLY"

This cold weather seems to be keeping our chief dirt-makers indoors, but even then we've been able to dig up a little dirt.

At the tender age of two, our campus cassanovas, J. Jones and F. Groover, now roommates, were running neck and neck in a baby contest. J. Jones won by a nose, with F. Groover running a close second. My, but they've changed a lot!

It's no small wonder Billy DeLoach has fooled the little lady from Swainsboro so long, seeing as how he is the Great Mystic Chemist from "Calcuttless," India.

We are glad to hear that Edwina Parrish has gone into the illegal production of intoxicating beverages—it's nice to be able to buy it so close at home.

Z. L. Strange and Dot Garner seem to make a nice couple. Now the mail comes in and out twice a day.

Has Wenona Downs lost her power of attraction or does it just apply to native Americans and not Cubans?

We always knew Abbie Mann had fickle heart, but we didn't know it was made of mercury—she had it in a dish the other night.

If the dining hall cooks have forgotten how to make biscuits we still like light-bread. They bake parched

### Now!

We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day picnicking and bathing, Now the seashores are barred; no picnics, no bathing.

We have preferred motor travel to church-going.

Now there is a shortage of motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship.

Now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers.

Now they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the Way of Peace.

Now we have to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work

Now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices.

The food for which we forgot to say thanks

Now is unobtainable.

The service we refused to give God Now is conscripted for the country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control

Now are under the nation's control.

Nights we would not spend in "Watching Unto Prayer"

Now are spent in anxious air-raid precautions.

The evils of skepticism we would not fight,

Now—see what Germany, the seat of this teaching, has produced!

(This appeared in the window of Y.W.A. and was written by a British minister. It gives much food for American thought.)

## Scriptural Searchlights

By OLIVER THOMAS

Text: "That I may know Him ... and the fellowship of his sufferings."—Phil. 3:10.

Never to have suffered is a misfortune; for no man is truly great who has not endured hardship. Though it may seem strange to say it, suffering is a part of the Divine plan. This has no implication that God has any pleasure in the sufferings of his children, but rather that the sufferings are for chastisement and correction.

No mortal man has ever suffered more than Job, God's servant. The loss of his lands, cattle, family, wife, and the loss of health did not make him denounce God; it purified him from every tinge of material and worldly desires. God said of Job, "He is a perfect man." He went through the fiery trial and came out as pure as gold.

The brilliant diamond that lusters with unbelievable beauty is not gently lifted from a bed ready to wear; rather it is the product of many hours of chiseling and polishing that gives it shape and beauty.

Thus it is with our individual lives. Unless we allow God to have His way with us, and carve out the ugly features of our natures and make us like unto Himself, we can never expect to be the beautiful finished product, an imitator of Christ, the sinless one.

Many wonder how God who is an invisible person can bring any influence upon individuals. To these I would say, what is your conscience for? It is indeed real misery to come to the close of a single day and feel guilt for things done or undone. Some will give it no heed, but others, more sensitive, listen to the voice of God, whose tender love and mercy seeks to guide his steps in the paths of purity and blessings. Some things which we think we cannot do without have often proved to be the greatest hindrance to our real happiness. Listen to God. The sufferings will soon be blessings.

Prayer: "Our Father, help us to hear Thy voice and follow Thee, that our lives may be purified from sin and self to be like Thee. Amen."

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# Intra-Mural Sports

## Sporting Views

By Pate Warren

What has become of the faculty team in the intra-mural sports at T.C.? We hear a lot of talk of the spirit dying out. What has CAUSED IT? If the faculty cannot get up enough energy and spirit to have an intra-mural team how could they expect the students to have the spirit in such a dead environment?

What was wrong with the faculty during the past varsity basketball season? Just because the team did not win every game the backing seemed to fade away. Very few faculty members attended any of the games and some faculty members did not attend any of the games. About all the athletic committee does around here is ARGUE OVER WHO IS GOING TO HAVE TO GO TAKE UP COLLECTION AT THE GAMES. Whose duty is it to give the sports program at T.C. a little publicity? Is it Bob Donaldson or Crook Smith? From my viewpoint they have fallen down. What about the "T" sweaters the basketball boys should get? Probably Mr. Hanner or Bob Donaldson could tell us. Coach Smith doesn't know.

Many of the faculty members have nothing to do with college activities outside the classroom. We would like for the faculty to get out and mix with the students and help bring about a more friendly feeling and co-operation with each other.

Come on faculty and let's have a bang up softball team next quarter. Give these new students at T.C. a break and let them see the flashy shortstop Hanner in action. Let them see that speedball pitching of "Crook" Smith. I wonder if that soup bone of his can last another season. From the looks of Mr. Hendrix he should be able to take the place of Dr. Destler.

We hear of extended physical development in order to get our men in better shape. The faculty should have a team so Wright and Weaver could get in shape before they have to go to the army.

## Basketball Highlights Pass In Review

By PATE WARREN

The basketball season as far as won and lost games were concerned was not very successful, but for keen competition of such a fine collegiate sport, it was a great season.

The squad did not have any exceedingly flashy players this season but the boys that played did their best and showed good sportsmanship.

Ramsey did some outstanding work at times but the main credit due him is his consistent playing for the entire season. One of the bright spots of the team was Red Prosser. He played his best game over in Charleston. He scored 15 points in this game. The Charleston paper the morning after the game gave him a fine writeup. It read, "Marvin Prosser, Teachers' guard, with a thatch of red hair and a wonderful eye was continually giving the Maroons trouble." Red bought three of the papers to bring back with him.

Some fine times were had on these basketball trips, especially on the one to Augusta. For the highlights of it, ask Frances Brown and Catherine Ellison.

The squad this year was truly a

bunch of boys that could give a real show. Durwood Brannen with his delayed shot, and Lee Williams, the boy (did say boy) who could do a half-gainer and jack-knife each time he shot. Just in case you did not know it, the Teachers' center, Fred Pennington, played high school basketball at Columbus High.

### Girls Play Active Court Specialties

The YWA team which is composed of the same members as the East Hall I team defeated the Sigma Gammas in their first game. The Tornadoes defeated the Eppies, Alpha defeated the X Club and the Y.W.A. defeated the Alpha team.

The Tornado team is composed of girls who work in the dining hall. They are due credit for their work on the hardwood as well as in the dining hall.

The Alpha team is an independent team which was organized by Margaret Helen Tillman. With such a fine leader this team should really go places.

### Dormitory League Is Led By East I

The basketball games in the dormitory league were featured with spirited play of all the teams in the league. East Hall team I definitely has the superior team. They had the best forwards in the league—they could fake, shoot and really handle the ball. They had three of the best guards in the league.

The scores of the games were as

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## Basketball Interest Among Clubs Keen

### Delta Sigma Tops the League as Tournaments Approach

Much interest has been shown in the intra-mural basketball this season. The Delta Sigma boys depended mostly on team play rather than on one man or so who are high scorers. It is evident from the standings that those teams that depend on team work rather than high scorers are the more victorious.

The standings of the teams as through March 1 are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per.
Delta Sigma	7	0	1000
Iota Pi Nu	6	2	750
Cardinals	2	5	285
Y. M. C. A.	2	5	285
Bugger Daggers	1	6	142
Rough House	0	5	000

The Rough House team which is in last place is composed of a group of boys that were not on a team but organized after the league had started in order to give the odd team a game. These boys play for the love of the game. They are good sports to come out and play these boys although their games do not count in the standing.

Many of the boys have been fighting it out for top scoring honors. Through March 1 the highest in scoring are as follows: Fain Martin, Pi Nu, 45 points; Charles Wireman, "Y," 43 points; Bill Lowe, D.S., 40 points; Ray Lanier, Cards, 37 points.

There are many more fine ball players in the league besides these high scorers. The defensive work of the Hinley brothers has been outstanding. The smooth floor work of McCloud of the Cardinals, and the generalship of Wayne Culbreth, who has held the Pi Nu together. It has been Wayne who was responsible for many of Fain's points this season by feeding the ball to him under the basket. Frank Wireman looked good in his last game. Strange, of the "Y," has been playing some good ball this season. The "Y" with Colthorpe as their new coach should do better in the tournament.

The tournament for the boys starts this week and everyone is invited to come and help your team win.

### Alumni Letters

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stances support the college administration. The general public has lost faith in the institution.

"Four. Because the more quickly you correct the mistakes of the past the more quickly Georgia Teachers College can be restored to its former prestige and the more quickly the University System will be restored to its former prestige and the more quickly the University System will be restored to its rightful position in the ranks of the educationally respectable throughout the nation.

"Five. Because you have the legal authority and hence the moral responsibility to immediately correct the errors which have been made.

"We, therefore, representing the unanimous desire of the alumni of Georgia Teachers College as well as the well known wish of the present student body and also the college faculty, ask you at your next official meeting to take action which will do justice to yourselves, to the Georgia Teachers College, and to the good opinions of the right thinking citizens of Georgia. To do this it is essential that you at once restore Dr. Pittman to the presidency of the college and guarantee the financial security of the college for the present session which has been severely jeopardized by past events."

follows: Lewis Hall 26, East Hall A 34; East I 30, West 11; East A 10; East I 18, Lewis 6; West 12, Lewis 10; East I 29, East A 15.

East I finished in first place, West second place and Lewis Hall finished in third place.

The girls showed good qualities of fine sportsmanship in all the games and they were enjoyed by all who participated.

## Defense Comics



### Y.M.C.A. Hears Weaver At Wednesday Meeting

Dr. Herbert Weaver is slated as the speaker for Wednesday night's meeting of the Y.M.C.A., according to an announcement made by Oliver Thomas, president of the organization.

The Y.M.C.A. is attempting a varied program of activities for the spring quarter to include step-singing (a popular T.C. activity), a fellowship supper, and completing plans for the Y.M.C.A. recreation room.

### Boys' Badminton Tournament Be Held

At the beginning of next quarter a double elimination tournament in badminton will be held for boys. This will be held the first week or so of the quarter while the softball league is being formed so it will not interfere with softball. So all of you boys who can swing a wicked racquet go down to the gym and get in shape for this event. A charge of 5 cents will be made for each entry in order to pay for equipment used. The tournament will be under the direction of Coach Wright.

### Lord, For Tomorrow

Lord, for tomorrow and its deeds,

I do not pray:

Keep me, my God, from stain of sin,

Just for today.

Let me no wrong or idle word

Unthinking say:

Set Thou a seal upon my lips,

Just for today.

Let me in season, Lord, be grave,

In season, gay;

Let me be faithful to Thy grace,

Just for today.

In pain and sorrow's cleansing fires,

Brief be my stay;

Oh, bid me if today I die,

Come home today.

So for tomorrow and it needs,

I do not pray;

But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord,

Just for today. —Unknown.

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## THE FINAL WORD

By DAFFY CO-ED

The first few days of last week saw many new fashions flash to the surface. Far from being in the background was the girls' head scarves. The boys didn't have a chance to see their favorite's soft golden (or their favorite may be a red-head or brunette, I don't know) locks for days and days, and if they did, it was in a stuffy classroom and the curls were all mussed after the girl had jerked her head covering off. The head scarves were seen in every size, color and design. They ranged all the way from flimsy cotton to thick wool and some were of delicate rayon. These things I'm talking about are what some folks call bandanas, kerchiefs, or just big handkerchiefs, but the sole reason I am calling them head scarves now is the fact that the noggin was the spot on which they were parked. (Pardon, I mean tied.) Yes, and they were tied on in all manners of ways. Some of the girls had all of their locks tucked under the pieces of cloth, most of them left the ends hanging down and some even did both. (Not getting the ends tucked under well enough.) Some of the kerchiefs—I mean head scarves—were left hanging long, about half way the girls' backs; some stopped off just barely past the forehead, and so on. I even heard that some of the boys held a vote to select "the most beautiful face encircled by a kerchief." Who do you suppose won it? Well, don't look at me, they didn't tell me who they picked. You know, those back views were interesting too. Well, so much for head gear! All because March is here the girls must keep their hair out of their eyes—or at least on their heads.

## Formal Dinner Dance Given By X Club

The X Club entertained with a delightful dinner-dance at the Jaekel Hotel February 21. The place cards and decorations carried out a patriotic theme with red, white and blue.

The program was presided over by Ruth Kammerer, the club president. Dorothy Garner gave a short talk on patriotism. The pledges, Joyce Hendrix, Mary Ethel Banks and Frances Edenfield, contributed spicy entertainment in the traditional "pledge" style. Dates were then introduced and the program was brought to a close by singing the club song, "Girl of My Dreams."

Members and their dates were: Ruth Kammerer and Francis Groover, Dorothy Garner and Z. L. Strange, Edwina Parrish and Ralph Mize, Mary Ethel Banks and John Wall, Joyce Hendrix and Pilcher Kemp, Abbie Mann and Charlie

## Society Section

Edited by Mary T. Perry

### Sigma Gamma Sorority Sponsors Bubble Dance

The Sigma Gammas staged a bubble (soap) dance at the Woman's Club house in Statesboro, March 7th, at 8 o'clock. Harold Waters' Professors supplied four hours of swing music. Streamers of green, blue, yellow and red formed a canopy over the dance floor while a huge cellophane bag filled with multi-colored balloons hung in the center of the canopy. Huge pipes and bubbles of cardboard and cellophane adorned the walls. Punch was served throughout the dance on a table covered with blue crepe paper and cellophane. Instead of having no-breaks, three date dances and a grand march were played.

Intermission was held in Lewis Hall. It was given for the sorority by Mrs. Ruby Crouse, sorority sponsor. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served. Favors were soap-bubble pipes which were amazing because of the fact that they would blow five bubbles at a time.

After intermission records were pulled and balloons were released which caused a baby riot. Confetti was distributed and this added to the fun. The dance ended at 12:30.

Dates were Mrs. Ruby Crouse, Coach Wright, Roger McMillan and Harris McMillan, Tina Gresham and John Dunn, Lillian Warner and Charlie Johnson, Beth Smith and Ed Mixon, Daisy Mae Leapheart and Pilcher Kemp, Ruth Johnson and Edwin Groover, Jackie Smith and Tiny Ramsey, Vivian Parker and Marion Jones, Virginia Lovett and James Harvey, Venice Clifton and Harold Pearman, Nellie Kate Newton and Harry Robertson, Margaret Strickland and Bill Holloway, Dot Sheffield and Dan McNally, Alice Jo Lane and Bill Chambliss.

Invited guests were: Epicureans, Nelle Brannen and Frank Olliff; Dux Domina, Mary Thomas Perry and Raymond Waters; D.L.D., Pruella Cromartie and Marcus Brunner; "X" Club, Myra Newton and Dan Chambliss; non-sorority, Sophie Oliver and Jimmy Jones.

Kneec, Ruth Cone and Roy Isbell, Myra Newton and Dan McNally, Jane Irvin and Ren Christie, June Irvin and Ben Christie, Lucy Bunce and Leslie Long, Frances Edenfield and Richard Starr. Sponsors and their dates were Miss McElveen and Dr. Weaver, and Miss Guill and Dan Chambliss.

### Lambda Theta Chi's Informal

"Campus Capers" was the theme for the Lambda Theta Chi sorority's winter informal dance last Saturday night at the Woman's Club room. Decorations were used to carry out different phases of life on the campus. The theme songs of all the social organizations were arranged on the walls with cap and gown silhouettes underneath for the names of the girls and their dates.

Intermission was held at East Hall with members and guests and their dates invited. "Dagwood" sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served and candy suckers in green and gold were given as favors.

Members and their dates attending were Eula Beth Jones and Tom Vandiver, Inez Barber and Jimmie Scarboro, Uhlma Wynn Zittouer and Pete Wolfe, Ella Sue Traynham and Zeke Daughtry, Emily Cromley and Robert Lester, Helen King and Hal King, Betty McLemore and Harry Robertson, Marward Pierce and Dan McNally, Martha Cobe and Harold Herrington, Carolyn Eanes and Jack Mobley, Julia Meadows and Tiny Ramsey.

Invited guests were Julie Odom and G. C. Coleman, Catherine Rowse and Bill Lowe, Dot Remington and Wayne Culbreth, Lillian Warner and Charlie Johnson, Frances Blackwell and Fred Pennington.

### Alumni Letters

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members of the faculty, was only an under-mind means to accomplish his foreseen doom that he knew would come. He got the desired effects because only a beast would bite the hand that feeds it.

"Only a few can say that Dr. Gates has failed, but not we, because we are to give him every chance possible to make a success and make T. C. a better place than ever before. At least we will give him a fair chance and not tie his hands so that he cannot act freely."

The second letter entitled "Pittman Resurrected," read:

"The dead and supposedly forgotten incident has once again popped to the surface through the sole instigation of four members of the so-called Student Council, whose leaders are merely left-over of the Pittman regime. They are the ones who were so ingrossed by their own thoughts that they could not see the truth. These dictatorial few should now listen to the voice of a part of the student body which has formed its opinions by clean, clear free thinking, rather than by the directed thought which gave the bustling leaders their opinions.

"The school newspaper, the George-

Anne, has once again presented the news to the student body too late. The letter in the last issue has already been sent to the school's alumni, minus the editorial comment giving the origin. The inferment was that the consensus of student opinion was for Pittman's re-instatement, when in reality the letter only contained four students' ideas about student opinion.

"First, if we are going to be headed by a student council, then let it speak for the student body and for the student body as a whole and not for a select few who seem to think that their positions on the council authorize them to make decisions in which the students' opinions are supposedly given without first consulting them. There are certainly a number of students who do not agree with the ideas presented in the letter sent to the alumni by the executive committee of the Student Council and we think that the students themselves or a least the entire Student Council should know about and vote on such a matter before it is made public.

"It was said that Dr. Gates had tried but failed; another opinion which we do not share, for we try to give him a fair chance (more than many faculty members can say), and we try to co-operate with him to build Georgia Teachers College instead of trying to tear it down!

"Signed by a few of many opposing students: James H. Parker, Jack Ballenger, Walton Cheshire, John Wall, R. McKinnon, Lindsey Pennington, Fain Martin, Denver Lanier, Robert Morris, Dudley Gatewood, Jack Wynn, Charles McAllister, Ben C. Tillman, Charles Wireman."

Representing the protesting students, Robert Morris wrote the Morning News as follows:

"Four members of the Student Council of Georgia Teachers College recently sent a letter to the alumni of the college. This letter contained several statements and opinions which were not true representations of the feeling on this campus.

"Since then many of the students have distributed another letter in mimeographed form which gives the views and opinions of other of the students than those four who signed the first letter.

"We would appreciate it if you would print these two letters, which you will find enclosed, in your paper.

"Thanking you kindly, I am,  
"ROBERT MORRIS."

The letter reads:

"Dear Alumni: In regards to a letter recently sent to the alumni of Georgia Teachers College and circulated in several newspapers before the students found out about it we would like to point out that this letter was composed and signed by four "guiding lights" of the student council without first consulting any of the rest of the student body.

"This letter inferred that the consensus of student opinion on the campus was for Dr. Pittman's re-instatement, when in reality it only contained the ideas of four left-overs from Pittman's regime about student opinion. We agree that the enrollment has dropped off and that the old spirit is not here, but we feel that this is definitely not due to any inability on the part of Dr. Gates but

rather to the unco-operative spirit and hard feeling of several of the faculty and some misguided and grudging students (and the draft). If some of the squawking students would forget Pittman and help Dr. Gates restore Teachers College to its old position we would have a real school again.

The letter sent out by the executive committee of the student council appeared in the school newspaper, the George-Anne, with an editorial comment placing the responsibility for the opinions in the letter on the four boys who published it; but it was sent to the alumni and newspapers without this important note, thereby causing the readers to believe these opinions to be those of the entire student body.

"We hope you will take these facts into consideration before you exert your influence in this matter.

"Signed by a few of the many opposing students:

"James H. Parker, Jack Wynn, Ben Tillman, Denver Lanier, Lindsey Pennington, Robert Morris, R. McKinnon, Dudley Gatewood, Frank Wireman, Charles McAllister.

"Collegeboro, Ga.,

"February 27, 1942."

Then followed an alumni letter, which was addressed to "The Chancellor and Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia," and was signed by Evelyn Baggett, Dublin, president; Thad Hollingsworth, Hatley, vice-president, and William King, Columbus, secretary:

"We the officers of the Alumni Association of the Georgia Teachers College, earnestly petition you to immediately restore Dr. Marvin S. Pittman to the presidency of Georgia Teachers College. We do so for the following reasons:

"One. Because we have all now seen the disastrous effects which have come to the University System because of the unwarranted removal of him and other educators of the University System.

"Two. Because of the personal injustice and personal injury done to Dr. Pittman himself by these unwarranted acts.

"Three. Because of the injury done to our alma mater, the Georgia Teachers College. The student body is sadly reduced in numbers and pitiful in educational morale. The faculty is discouraged and suffering for lack of educational leadership. The alumni cannot under present circumstances

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